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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Support

SUBJECT: Middle East Task Force Report

The attached report was prepared by Ambassador Nolting's task force. It represents an initial effort to measure and evaluate, as a whole, the intelligence activities concentrated on a specific geographic area. I have given the report to the Director, but as yet no distribution has been made to the Community. In the meantime I would like to solicit any comments you may have on the approach that was taken and on the conclusions reached.

In this study an attempt was made to identify those costs and personnel directly attributable to the intelligence effort against these Middle East countries. Therefore, the totals do not include some categories for which no meaningful estimate could be made of the money spent in this specific area, such as librarians, finance, logistics, security and training. However, even with such activities excluded, the totals of costs



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